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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In order to place the above-identified application in better condition for examination, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 4, 5, 11 and 12 as follows:

4. {AMENDED} System according to claim 1, characterised in a service configuration element in communication with said service executor and adapted to convey service configuration information to said service executor.

5. {AMENDED} System according to claim 3, characterised in that said call set-up request and information is according to H.323 or SIP.

11. {AMENDED} The telecommunication system of claim 9, characterised in that said media layer network side media handler is provided with a communication port

adapted to communicate with a corresponding media layer network side media handler of another network.

12. {AMENDED} The telecommunication system of claim 8, characterised in that said service layer network side service executor, signalling layer network side signalling handler and media layer network side media handler are adapted to communicate with an associated unit of said system by messages according to H.323 or SIP.

REMARKS

The above amendments are made to place the claims in a more traditional format.

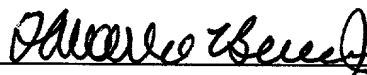
Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page(s) is captioned "**Version With Markings To Show Changes Made.**"

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE CLAIMS

4. {AMENDED} System according to [any of the previous claims] claim 1, characterised in a service configuration element in communication with said service executor and adapted to convey service configuration information to said service executor.

5. {AMENDED} System according to [any of the previous claims 3 or 4] claim 3, characterised in that said call set-up request and information is according to H.323 or SIP.

11. {AMENDED} The telecommunication system of claim 9[or 10], characterised in that said media layer network side media handler is provided with a communication port adapted to communicate with a corresponding media layer network side media handler of another network.

12. {AMENDED} The telecommunication system of claim 8[- 10], characterised in that said service layer network side service executor, signalling layer network side signalling handler and media layer network side media handler are adapted to communicate with an associated unit of said system by messages according to H.323 or SIP.